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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE DIVISIONLAURA A. AUSTIN, CLERK  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ) Case No. 7:23CR00020  
)  
v. ) SEALED INDICTMENT  
)  
SHANNON MARIE MARRON ) In violation of:  
KEARNS ) Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(a)(6), 924(a)(2)  
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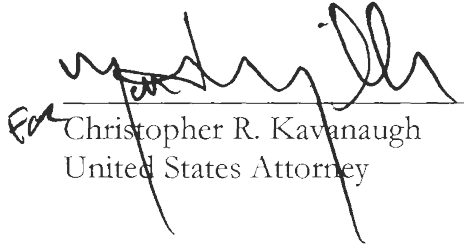
COUNT ONE

The Grand Jury charges that:

1. On or about May 11, 2018, in the Western District of Virginia, the defendant, **SHANNON MARIE MARRON KEARNS**, in connection with the acquisition of a firearm, a Ruger, model LC9S, 9mm semi-automatic pistol, from Virginia Gun and Knife Traders, a licensed dealer of firearms within the meaning of Chapter 44, Title 18, United States Code, knowingly made a false and fictitious written statement to Virginia Gun and Knife Traders, which statement was intended and likely to deceive Virginia Gun and Knife Traders, as to a fact material to the lawfulness of such sale of said firearm to the defendant under Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that the defendant did execute a Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, to the effect that defendant **SHANNON MARIE MARRON KEARNS** was the actual buyer of the firearm, when in fact as the defendant then knew she was not the actual buyer of the firearm.

2. All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, 922(a)(6) and 924(a)(2).

A **TRUE BILL**, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2023.

  
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Christopher R. Kavanaugh  
United States Attorney

s/Grand Jury Foreperson  
FOREPERSON